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SATELLITE BASED GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR FEEDLOT COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD

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## Sir:

This statement is filed to satisfy applicants' duty of candor and is filed per 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of citations are submitted along with a copy of PTO Form 1449.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,119,102 describes a vehicle location system.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,424,957 describes an accurate metering and control system and method for livestock feeding operation.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,598,770 describes an automated feed grain processing apparatus and method.
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,699,244 describes a hand-held GUI PDA with GPS/DGPS receiver for collecting agronomic and GPS position data.
- 5. WIPO WO98/01023 describes a fenceless animal control system using GPS location information.

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